GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:946
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FUNDS RELEASED TO MAHARASHTRA UNDER IDSMT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to Government of Maharashtra under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns scheme during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government is planning to increase the fund flow under IDSMT Scheme to various States for speedy implementation of providing under amenities;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether urban mapping by way of computerisation would be made mandatory for Nagarparishads seeking assistance under IDSMT; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to take up urban mapping in small and medium towns in India?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) the central assistance released to the State Government of Maharashtra during each of the last three years is given below:

Year	Central Assistance Released
(Rs. in lakhs)	
2001-02	653.60
2002-03	1038.25
2003-04	834.00
2004-05(till 30.11.2004)	1075.26

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. During the 10th Plan, the Government have substantially enhanced the outlay to Rs.1304.65 crores as against the 9th Plan outlay of Rs.275.00 crores under IDSMT Scheme.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Question does not arise.